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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/577,825
PCT No. : PCT/EP2004/052654
Applicant : Johann Huber
Filed : May 1, 2006
Title : Household Appliance comprising an Operating Strip
Docket No. : ZTP03P01572
Customer No. : 24131

LETTER

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Sir:

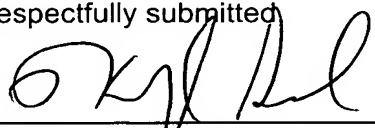
The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on May 1, 2006 without a signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration.

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

The declaration is in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.68.

Respectfully submitted


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